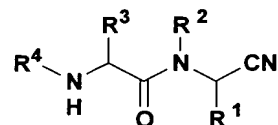


GLYCINENITRILE-BASED INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL  
PEPTIDASE IV AND METHODS

Abstract of the Disclosure

5

A compound of the formula I:



I

10      wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined herein.

Further provided are methods of using such compounds for the treatment of diabetes and related diseases, and to pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds.